

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nigel D. ATHERTON et al.

Group Art Unit 1616

Serial No.: 09/891,206

Examiner:

J. D. Pak

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For: TREATMENT OF BONE DISEASES

## **REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.